

# EL PASO HERALD

## DRY LAW RUINS GRAPE GROWERS

California Industry That Has Cost \$25,000,000 Is Gone.

Sacramento, Cal., July 4.—There are about 170,000 acres of wine grapes in California, according to the state agricultural commission. It cost \$25,000,000 to establish the industry. The produce of the vineyards last year returned \$10,000,000 to the growers. It would cost approximately \$2,000,000 to remove the vines preparatory to using the land for other crops.

In changing the crops, virtually the entire acreage of one of the most important rotations of crops until the soil was renewed, according to experts, this condition would result from the fact that the method of "soil culture," in the sense of the methods of agriculture, has robbed the soil of its organic matter.

Land in the coastal counties, the dry climate making it particularly suitable, is utilized profitably in growing other crops, according to representatives of the agricultural commission. In this district, which had to be abandoned, removed, they said, while in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys it would be possible to transform the land into markets for the United States, as a source of supply. In many new works, and in many new lines the United States market is the chief commerce. Before the war the United States was not a great export nation. Today she is the biggest export nation. Today she has a bigger market than any nation that has held business supremacy and in some instances unfair monopoly and dominance of some markets and in some commodities are more powerful than ever before. Their less commercial prestige and are designing that the United States business interests must suffer the consequences. Business in the United States is now engaged in the extent preparing to thwart this drive in the same glorious way that the American soldiers did at the Argonne and Chateau-Thierry.

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**To Keep the South.**

The west coast of South America furnishes a ready and excellent example. A colony of one of the regiments just been made by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Business interests in the United States are planning to campaign for south America, where the grafting process would be almost useless in the coast countries, but that if "drying wine grapes for wine making should prove successful, the cost of grapes dried in evaporators will undoubtedly be superior."

Shipping fresh wine grapes to east coast markets, however, will never pay off. These shipments could be continued and increased if individuals were permitted to make their own, but it would be impracticable to ship them a greater distance than Mexico.

## BIDS ON STATE INSTITUTION SUPPLIES TO BE OPENED

Austin, Texas, July 4.—Bids will be opened on next Monday, July 7, by state purchasing agent R. L. Pollard for contracts amounting to over \$2,000,000 for the next fiscal year for supplies for the various elementary and educational institutions of the state. Capt. Pollard has issued an order inviting bids for supplies for these various institutions to be present when the bids are opened and also when the contracts are awarded. So today we find the United States in the cockpit of the world, looking eagerly. Great Britain occupies second place and Germany is temporarily out of the contest. France, which was neutral before the war, has gained a substantial footing for rice and in energetically endeavoring to create a permanent market for a wide variety of manufactured novelties.

In this respect you can render valuable assistance and we shall appreciate your presence and any suggestions that you may have in reference to the kind and quality of goods to be purchased for your institutions," stated Capt. Pollard in a letter inviting contractors to present when the contracts are awarded.

## TO ENTERTAIN TWO ARE KILLED K. OF C. MEN AT HOMECOMING

### El Paso Council Plans Smoker For All Members in Army and Out.

Knights of Columbus at present in the army and navy as well as those who served in either branch of the service, are to be the guests of honor at a smoker to be given by El Paso council on Thursday night, July 10. Several of the members of the 1st Infantry are Knights of Columbus and they are to be the special guests.

The entertainment to be provided will be similar to that which the men have found under the direction of the K. C. in France and Germany. Boxing matches are to be the big features and there will also be musical numbers and several variety acts that are most the liking of the soldiers and sailors.

Immediately after the return of all El Paso members, it is planned to start a membership drive in keeping with the one this organization is now on all over the country. Early in September the plans for the drive will be completed and the campaign will be launched.

**WILL INSTAL OFFICERS.**  
El Paso Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., will install officers for the coming month Monday night. The initiatory degree will be conferred on the night of July 12.

District will install its officers later. A. F. Kerr, president of the El Paso Bank and Trust company, is com-

manded to install the officers at the regular meeting July 15.

### ASKS GOVERNOR AND PRISON COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN

Austin, Texas, July 4.—Representative W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, in a public statement declared that governors E. L. Lindsey and W. F. Pryor, and Walter Crawford, member of the board of regents of the state normal school, should resign their offices and make room in the report of the Huachuca farm investigating committee.

Mr. Pope announced that he would present his resolution in the house of representatives calling for the resignation.

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The federal woman suffrage amendment has been ratified by the state senate in Massachusetts.

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Conducts 1402 FUNERALS.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 4.—As chief chaplain of the Paris district, chaplain John Stuart Banks, now rector of All Saints' church here, officiated at 1402 services for American soldiers and nurses during his stay of a year in France.

We half-humorously—but none the less truthfully remarked to the young lady across the way that we were raising nothing but nodules in the dense clay soil of our reconstruction garden and she said she was sorry for that as she liked a clear soup better.

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